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## Who Is It?



Mr. X is an affable gentleman who lives on Tremont St. "You can't throw a stone in this town without hitting one of my relatives," he says. Among the families he is related to are the Standish, Sampson and McGloughlin.

His great-great-great grandfather had a shipyard on Bluefish River. Back in 1621, you see, three X's came over on the good ship FORTUNE. One settled in Somerville, another in Marshfield, and the third in Duxbury. Mr. X was born in Pembroke, but he's a Duxburyite to the core. His friends here call him "Xie." You mean this clue doesn't help?

Know that famous waterwheel on the present site of the War Memorial Park in Marshfield? It belonged to the original X mill. At that historic site corn and grain were ground and lumber was cut. Mr. X is reasonably proud of that mill's associations.

He started working for his present employers in 1908. During the 1912-18 lay-off, he worked for the Bay State Street Railway in Brockton and Boston. Married to a former Maine resident, he has five children and four grandchildren. One son, Richard, joined the Plymouth Fire Department after serving in the Coast Guard during the war. Another son, Earl, was with the Seabees in the South Pacific. Walter X and Evelyn, two other children, graduate from the high school in June.

Mr. X is vice-president of the Duxbury Beach Improvement Association. For the past 27 years he has run a small store on the Beach. It has the same name as America's first department store — the Duxbury Store that burned in 1921.

Mr. X works for New England Tel. & Tel.

Who is it? Answer on p. 6.